February 26, 2010

Reference: New Rate Increase

Dear Sir:

Please be informed I am totally in opposition to the rate increase. The electricity in South Carolina is higher than any state I have ever lived in. I am very conservative when it comes to conserving energy. I do not use any lights during the day and my heat is set on sixty four degrees upstairs and downstairs. The airconditioning is around seventy four in the summer...most of the time turned off completely. My electric bill for January was around (six hundred and forty five dollars) — I have never encountered such a statement.

Please think of those that need to stay warm and cannot take the extreme heat -- the elderly!

Thank you for listening......

Sincerely, Ann Chesnutt

205 Valley Street Walterboro, SC 29488

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Please ck digital meters - big question as to them working correctly!